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Man's Bestest Friend

KOUICHI! WELCOME HOME!

I DID A GOOD JOB STAYING HOME! SO LET'S GO OUT TO PLAY TOMORROW!

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CHAPTERRIER II: GOOD DAY SUNSHINE

OKAY, THEN WHY DON'T WE GO TO THE DOG PARK WE COULDN'T GO TO THE OTHER DAY?

YAY!

HUH? WHAT'S A DOG PARK AGAIN?

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OH...
WH-WHAT...?
YOU FORGOT? IT'S A BIG, WIDE SPACE WITH LOTS OF DOGS, AND EVERYONE RUNS AROUND AND PLAYS THERE!
YOU REMEMBER THAT PART!?
IT'S THE PLACE WE COULDN'T GO TO WHEN YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE BECAUSE OF THAT WOMAN, RIO!
Pout
I HAD SOME ANNOYING CUSTOMERS THIS AFTERNOON AND I'VE BEEN FEELING WORN OUT..
TOMORROW I'LL SHAKE THAT FEELING OFF AT THE DOG PARK!
A DOG PARK... I'M SO EXCITED!
IT'S FOR SURE 100%!
I KNOW!
I'M REALLY GOING TO TAKE YOU THIS TIME!

AND SO, THE NEXT DAY...
WOW! THERE'S SO MANY DOGS!
WELCOME! PLEASE FILL OUT THIS AGREEMENT
受付
THE FEE IS 200 YEN.
WOW... THERE'S A DOUBLE DOOR SO DOGS CAN'T RUN AWAY.

ULP!
OH, YEAH,... I'M AFRAID OF DOGS...
W-WANKO... I'LL WAIT OVER HERE, SO GO HAVE FUN.
'KAY?
...BUT WHY ARE YOU COWERING HERE?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE... GO HAVE FUN!
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S NATURAL... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
WANKO HAS SEEN SO MANY DOGS...
!

WOW! THOSE BEAUTIFUL, ELEGANT GIRLS ARE LOOKING MY WAY!
THEIR DOGS LOOK SUPER FANCY, TOO...
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
MAYBE COMING HERE WAS A GOOD IDEA!

ワン WOOF
HM?
ワン WOOF コロ～ ROLL
ISN'T THAT NICE! YOU MADE SOME FRIENDS!
HI!
AH... HI ...
YES! THEY TALKED TO ME!
HER NAME'S WANKO.
NICE TO MEET YOU!
IS THAT YOUR DOGGY?
YE-YES.

?
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
WANKO, HE SAYS!
A MIX ...?
THAT DOGGY IS A MIX, ISN'T IT?
WHAT IS?
BUT IT REALLY IS A LITTLE IM-PAIRED, ISN'T IT?
THAT MEANS IT'S A MUTT.
WHAT ...!?

MY GREY-HOUND, GAGA-CHAN...
...IN JAPAN.
THERE'S ONLY 10 OTHER LEON-BERGERS LIKE MY RODEM ...
LEAN
COST 600, 000 YEN!*
MY PUPPY'S PRICELESS♡
600, 000 ...
ONLY TEN IN JAPAN ...?
OH, DEAR! IT'S SO DEGRAD-ING WHEN A DOG OF INFERIOR CLASS TRIES TO...
PLAY WITH OUR DOGS
IT WOULD BE NICE IF OWNERS COULD KEEP THAT IN MIND, TOO!
W-WANKO HAS A CERTIFI-CATE OF PEDIGREE, THOUGH.
YEAH, BUT SHE'S JUST NOT THE SAME LEVEL.
EHEHE
*ABOUT 6000 USD

THEY MIGHT AS WELL BE SAYING, "IF YOU'RE NOT RICH, THEN DON'T COME!"
WHAT'S WITH THESE PEOPLE... IT'S LIKE THEIR DOGS ARE A FASHION ITEM...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T EVEN UNDER-STAND A SIMPLE EXPLANA-TION...
OH, DEAR OH, DEAR...
BONG!
..BUT THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DOGS, RIGHT? THEY GET ALONG...
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
!?
DASH
THAT'S WHY THEY CAN DO THIS.
OUR DOGS HAVE HIGH IQ AND ARE TAUGHT BY EXCLUSIVE TRAINERS.

EEK!
WAN-KO!
RISE
GOOD DOG, RODAM!
CAN YOUR DOG DO STUFF LIKE THAT?
I WANT TO GIVE A COME-BACK, BUT I'VE GOT THE FEEL-ING I CAN'T WIN!

L-LET'S GO HOME FOR TODAY, WANKO...
!?
YANK
YANK!!!
WANKO, YOU..
!!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE OWNER AND DOG BOTH DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE NOT WANTED!
GRIND

W-WE'LL DO IT! WANKO CAN DO THAT MUCH...
MY, IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE LIKE THAT, HAVE HER RUN 100M: TWICE AS MUCH AS RODAM.
AHAHA アハハ
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, PLEASE NEVER COME HERE AGAIN!
A- A HUNDRED METERS ...
G- GOT IT...
I GUESS SHE'S GOT TO DO IT NOW...
GRIP
PLEASE, WANKO...
SHOW THEM THE GUTS OF THE COMMON PEOPLE!
HI-YA!

HUH!?
WOOO
OH, MY, IT WENT PAST THE FENCE.
CICCIE
THAT ONE'S IM-POS-SIBLE.
CICCIE
WA-WAN-KO!
ZOOM
DASH
DASH
DASH
IRO
INK

YOU'RE AMAZING, WANKO!
あお
WHOA
NO WAY ...
WHAT ...
GASP
GASP
GASP
THAT WAS OVER 100 METERS!
THAT'S A NEW RECORD!
GASP
GASP
GASP
L-LET'S GO HOME
WHISPER
WHISPER
AH!
WHAP
EEK?
SKID

WAN-KO ...
AHAHA
GOOD JOB!
ガシ
NOM
YOU'RE REALLY AMAZ-ING!
TODAY WAS SO RE-FRESH-ING!
LET'S GO AGAIN!
BUT GAGA-CHAN AND RODAM-CHAN WERE SO PRETTY...
HUH?
REALLY?

GAGA-CHAN WAS LIKE A COOL BEAUTY...
RODAM-CHAN WAS LIKE A GLAMOROUS HISPANIC SUPER-MODEL... IT WAS HARD TO LOOK AWAY!
RE-REA-LY ...
THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW THEM BETTER ...
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON, KOU-ICHI!
CHOMP
OW!
I-I'M JOKING!
I'M SORRY!

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CHAPTERRIER 12: LADY MADONNA

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HM?
THAT'S ..
OKAY
CLACK
OH, WELL... I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER CUP, SO DON'T BREAK ANY MORE.
ERIKA'S MUG...
SO IT WAS STILL HERE...
I RE-MEMBER THAT ERIKA ALWAYS USED TO DRINK...
BLACK TEA FROM THIS MUG... SHE LOVED BLACK TEA...

WOW, IT'S A PAW PRINT PATTERN! SO CUTE!
HUH?
IT'S SO NICE! I WANT IT!
ERK...
F-FINE... HERE...
YAY!
THANKS! I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!
I GUESS THE CUP'LL BE HAPPIER WITH WANKO THAN IT WOULD BE GATHERING DUST ON A SHELF...
WHO IS IT, AT THIS HOUR...
!?
B-BE QUIET! I'LL GO AND SEE...
WHO!?
KWO?
SOME-ONE'S HERE!
AH!
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF

EVEN-
ING.
E...
ERIKA!?
WH-
WHY!?
I CAME
TO GET A
FEW THINGS
I LEFT
BEHIND...
CAN I
COME
IN?
O-OF
COURSE,
COME
IN...

THIS PLACE IS SO NOSTAL-GIC...
ERIKA'S HERE! WHY!?
WE BROKE UP... BUT, WAIT... DOES THIS MEAN...
NO, DON'T GET HOPEFUL. THERE'S NO WAY...
...WAIT. WANKO'S INSIDE HERE!
CLACK
KOU-ICHI!
DASH
AH! I REMEMBER THIS LADY!
U-UH, ERIKA, THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK...
OH, NO! IF SHE SEES THIS, SHE'S GONNA GET THE WRONG IDEA!
THIS IS THE LADY WHO DUMPED YOU SO HARS-HLY!
MGI
SHH! SHH!
WOW!
HUH?

E-ERIKA... WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
HUH?
IT'S WANKO!
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME, KOU-ICHI? IT'S A DOG, OF COURSE!
PET
PET
SO YOU'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF HER.
I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU WOULD RETURN HER TO THE SHOP...
O-OF COURSE...
SO EVEN IN THIS ROOM, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO SEES WANKO AS A GIRL...
THANKS!
AH! USE THIS CUSH-ION.
THAT'S MY CUSH-ION!
R-REAL-LY?
IT'S MADE ME THINK A LITTLE BETTER OF YOU.

MOVE IT! MOVE YOUR BIG BUTT!
H-HEY, WANKO!
OH MY, WHAT IS IT?
I SEE, YOU WANT ME TO PLAY WITH YOU!
?
EEK!
SQUISH
SQUISH
THEN I'LL SNUG-GLE YOU UP!
KISS AT-TACK!
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NOT BEHIND MY EARS!
HERE YOU GO.
SORRY, WANKO-CHAN.
REA-LLY?
TH-THAT'S NOT IT, ERIKA. SHE WANTS THE CUSHION BACK.
WOW, THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
FOO!
YOU'RE AMAZING, KOUICHI. YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT WANKO SAYS.
ONLY BE-CAUSE SHE COM-PLAINS SO MUCH...
SHE COM-PLAINS?
AH, NO, WELL...
I'LL GO MAKE SOME TEA...

IT SMELLS NICE.
カチャ CLACK
YOU REMEMBERED I LIKE BLACK TEA...
Y-YEAH...
DRINKING TEA LIKE THIS IN THE LIVING ROOM...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE'VE GONE BACK TO HOW IT WAS...
MAYBE ME AND ERIKA CAN START OVER AGAIN...?
BADUM BADUM
ドキ ドキ
BADUM BADUM
ドキ ドキ
CLANG
ガシャ

COULD IT BE TRUE? IF IT WERE TRUE, SHE'D COME HERE, RIGHT?
...
...SO THIS MEANS THAT ERIKA...
I SUP-POSE ...
A-ANY-WAY, ARE THINGS GOING WELL WITH YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
HUH ...?
AH, THIS IS THE CUP I ALWAYS USED!
HEY! THAT'S MINE!
WELL ... I...
I SAID, IT'S MINE!
YOU GOTTA GIVE IT BACK!
WHO ON EARTH COULD BE USING IT?
HAVING A LADY'S CUP OUT LIKE THIS...

DO YOU HAVE A NEW GIRL-FRIEND?
THAT'S ME!
WHAT!?
Y-YOU IDIOT! QUIET DOWN!
BUT I'M BORED!
PLAY WITH ME!
WHACK
SMASH
AH!
WAN-KO...
I-I'M SORRY!
THE CUP... THE CUP JUST

Y-YEAH.
IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
...
WHINE WHINE
OH, WELL. THE SHARDS WILL HURT YOU, SO MOVE AWAY.
IT'S A LOT OF WORK, BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF HER.
IF YOU HAD BEEN LIKE THIS BACK THEN, MAYBE WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO BREAK UP...

I WAS IN THE NEIGH-BORHOOD AND I WAS FREE, SO I JUST CAME TO KILL SOME TIME.
I LIED.
HUH? WHAT ABOUT YOUR THINGS?
WELL, I'M GOING HOME NOW.
HUH?
MAYBE THINGS REALLY AREN'T GOING WELL WITH HER BOY-FRIEND...
SEE YOU.
ERI-KA...
COULDN'T THINGS GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE...?
IF I EM-BRACE HER NOW...
IF YOU HAD BEEN LIKE THIS BACK THEN, MAYBE WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO BREAK UP...

DO IT, KOU-ICHI...
BADUMP
ドキ
HAVE SOME COUR-AGE, KOU-ICHI!
BADUMP
ドキ
BADUMP
ドキ
BADUMP
ドキ
BADUMP
ドキ
NOOOOOO!
WHAM
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, WANKO!
HUH?

HMMM
NO, I... UM...
SOOMM
...
...
SEE YOU LA-TER
THUMP
...
SEE YOU ...
...
KOU-ICHI ...
YOU'RE SUCH A COWARD ...

SLUMP
MAYBE THINGS ARE GOING WELL WITH HER BOYFRIEND AFTER ALL... I WONDER...
IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S HAPPY!
I GUESS...
WHY SO GLUM! YOU'VE GOT ME, REMEMBER!?
C-CAN'T BREATHE
HUH? HAVEN'T YOU PUT ON WEIGHT AGAIN?
TALKING LIKE THAT IS THE REASON YOU GOT DUMPED!
D-DON'T SAY THAT!

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IT'S WARM AND THE WEATHER'S NICE...
HOT
HOT
TODAY'S A GREAT DAY FOR A WALK!
CHAPTERRIER 13: I FEEL FINE
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PANT
PANT
PANT

RIGHT, WANKO?
HM !?

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BUT IT'S BEEN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS SINCE WANKO WAS BORN...
SHE WOULDN'T GO INTO HEAT...
PANT
PANT
PANT
!?
EEEEEEEEEE!
E-EXCUSE ME!
DASH
IF MALES ARE APPROACHING HER LIKE THAT...
THEN SHE MUST BE...
THE WALK IS OVER!
WE NEED TO GO HOME TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS!

FEMALES FINISH THEIR FIRST GROWTH STAGE AFTER SIX MONTHS AND GO INTO HEAT!?
WHAT!
AND IT SAYS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE A MALE, ATTRACTED BY A FEMALE'S PHERO-MONES,
SMASHED THROUGH A WINDOW TO GET INTO THE HOUSE TO IMPREGNATE HER. SO YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL!?
IF THAT HAP-PENS...!?
I'M HOME!
WELCOME BACK, HONEY!
PATTER
PATTER

PET AND CUDDLE ME LOTS TODAY, TOO!
PUTTER
PUTTER
Y-YEAH...
...AND THE KIDS, TOO!
ME LOVE YOU, KOYUCHI!
PET ME, KOYUCHI!
I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF ALL OF THEM!
I NEED TO SHUT EVERY-THING!
SHOOS
CHECK
N-NOW WE'RE OKAY...!
EEK!

WH-WHAT'S WRONG, WANKO?
I FEEL FUNNY, KOUICHI...
HUH?
MY BODY FEELS HOT...
MY HEAD IS BURN-ING...
BLUSH
WHAT!?
IS WANKO REACTING TO ME...!?

I'M TAKING THIS OFF...
スルSLIDE
SLIDEスル
I CAN'T... I JUST CAN'T STAND FEELING THIS HOT!
HUH?
N-NO! YOU HAVE TO KEEP THAT ON!
WHY?
YOU JUST HAVE TO!
HM?
ドキン BADUMP

!?
WHAM
EEEEEEK!
GIGGLE
YOU'RE FUNNY, KOU-ICHI!
THEY'RE SO FULL AND SHAPELY...

I-IF THINGS GO ON LIKE THIS, MY GOOD SENSE IS GONNA FLY OUT THE WINDOW...
I NEED TO DO SOME-THING BEFORE IT COMES TO THAT...
OH, YEAH, I'VE HEARD THAT IF YOU SATISFY ONE OF THE...
FOOD
THREE PRIMAL URGES, YOU'LL FORGET THE OTHER TWO...
SEX
SLEEP
ZZZZ
THEN IF I SATISFY HER HUNGER, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO REIGN IN HER URGE TO MATE...
HEY, WANKO, COME OVER HERE!
!
IT'S YOUR FAVORITE, MR. CHEESE!
DOG CHEESE
IT LOOKS SO GOOD!
I LOVE CHEESE!

BUT MY CHEST FEELS SO TIGHT AND I DON'T HAVE AN APPE-TITE...
C-CUTE ...!
BADUMP
N-No, you dummy you can't get all full of butter-flies, too
WHAT SHOULD I DO? IF SHE HAS NO APPE-TITE...
OH, YEAH!

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?
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WELL, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD IF YOU HAD A NAP...
WHAT!
BUT I'M NOT SLEEPY!
BUT THEY SAY THAT SLEEPING LOTS WILL MAKE YOU GROW BIG AND STRONG...
THEN PET ME...
BLUSH
ナデナデ
ULP...
ドキッ
B-DUMP

F-FINE...
なでなで PET
T-THIS IS BAD. I CAN'T LOOK STRAIGHT AT WANKO ANY LONGER.
なでなで PET
PUT SOME MORE FEELING INTO IT...
WHAT DO I DO...
L-LIKE THIS...?
サワ SWA
サワ SWA
!
EH HE HE
I LOVE BEING WITH YOU, KOUICHI.

WA-WAN-KO...
BADUMP
SH-SHE HAS SUCH BEAUTIFUL EYES...
NO...
SHE'S SUCKING ME IN...
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP

AH CHOO
ハクション
HUH ...?
DO THEY SNEEZE AND HAVE SUCH RUNNY NOSES WHEN THEY'RE IN HEAT?
ACK!
ACK!

SHE HAS A COLD!?
WHAT!? SO THE REASON WANKO FELT HOT AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY ENERGY WAS BEACUSE...
Q My dog is sneezing and has a runny nose. What kind of illness is this?
A Your dog has a cold. However, a dog's cold is not technically a cold, it's a general term for a viral infection that causes inflammation of the nose and mouth. The "kennel cough" is well known, and includes symptoms like coughing and sneezing.
THEN I'VE MADE A HUGE MISTAKE!
SORRY I DIDN'T NOTICE, WANKO!
S-SO HEAVY!
I'LL STAY UP ALL NIGHT NURSING YOU!
HANG ON!

CHIRP
CHIRP
I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER!
WHEN'S FOOD COMING, KOU-ICHI?
FOOD, FOOD!
HM?
HUH, KOUICHI? ARE YOU IN HEAT?
OH, NO... I THINK I CAUGHT A COLD, TOO...
N-NO!
SHIVER
SHIVER

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CHAPTERRIER 14: ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

I'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF OVERTIME LATELY, AND WANKO'S BEEN LONELY ...
YOU'RE WORKING LATE AGAIN TODAY?
WHAT'LL I DO? I'LL BE SO LONELY!
I NEED TO GET HOME SOON ...

WHAT IS IT, BOSS?
NOT MORE OVER-TIME ...?
SORRY 'BOUT THIS, BUT TOMORROW I'M GOING ON A TRIP WITH MY FAMILY...
SO TAKE CARE OF MY GIRL.
HUH?
THUMP
A CAT!?
MEOW
SHE'S PURE-BRED AND HAS HAD A QUALITY UPBRINGING, SO SHE HATES PET HOTELS.
I-I SEE
YOU HAVE A DOG, AND YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT ANIMALS.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST THE MAN FOR THE JOB.

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B-BUT CATS AND DOGS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO GET ALONG...
IT'LL BE FINE. MY NORN-CHAN IS A CLASSY CAT. SHE WON'T GET INTO ANY FIGHTS.
Meow
SEE? SHE'S A BEAUTY, ISN'T SHE? ♡
B-BUT...
HERE, TAKE A LOOK AT HER!
S-SHE IS...
PRETTY...
SO YOU UNDERSTAND? THEN I'LL PICK HER UP THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW. TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.
OKAY...
BUT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO NORN-CHAN, YOU WON'T GET ANY BONUS!

WHAT A FIX... JUST WANKO ALONE IS A HANDFUL...
AND TAKING CARE OF A CAT ON TOP OF THAT...

MEOW
MEOW
Y-YES, SIR...

I'M HOME!
WELCOME BACK, KOUICHI!
WOW, WHAT'S THAT? PRES-ENTS?
NO, IT'S A CAT.

BASI-CALLY, MY BOSS WANTS ME TO TAKE CARE OF HER FOR A LITTLE WHILE, SO PLAY NICE!
OKAY!
OH, SO YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT CATS.
A CAT?
OKAY! COME ON OUT, NORN-CHAN!
...
CLACK
HUH!?
...!?

IT'S NO CAT-WALK...
BEING IN A CAGE THAT LONG!
HUH!?
WHY ... HOW ...?
A-A-A-A PER-SON!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M NORN.

NO WAY... DOES THIS MEAN THAT ANY ANIMAL THAT COMES INTO THIS APARTMENT WILL LOOK LIKE A HUMAN?
A-AM I MENTALLY SOUND?
OHHH!
WOOF
ワーン
WOOF
ワーン
WOOF
ワーン
WOOF
ワーン
I'M SCARED...
HUH?
H-HEY, WANKO, QUIET DOWN!
BUT... SHE MAKES ME WANNA HOWL...
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IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HER, I'M GONNA GET FIRED...
FIRED?
IT MEANS BOTH OF US END UP AS STRAYS.
KOUICHI FOOD
HERE YOU GO
WHAT! NO!
SO GET ALONG WITH NORN-CHAN!
O-OKAY...
WELL, LET'S START WITH INTRODUCTIONS...
I'M KOUICHI, AND THIS IS WANKO. NICE TO HAVE YOU HERE.
GRRR
N-NICE TO MEET YOU
WANKO?
WHAT... YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

NO, I'M SCARED, KOUICHI-KUN
C-COME ON, WANKO, STOP IT! YOU'RE SCARING HER!
B-BUT ...
THANKS, KOUICHI-KUN.
YOU'RE SO NICE. ♡
WELL ...
N-NORN-CHAN IS SO CUTE!
WHAT'RE YOU BLUSHING FOR, KOUICHI !?
I'M RATHER HUNGRY. I'D LIKE SOME-THING TO EAT.
OKAY. I'LL MAKE YOU SOME-THING, SO HOLD ON.
OKAY!
...
!
HE HE HE

HUH?
HU-MANS ARE SO SIMPLE!
STRETCH
YOU ACT A LITTLE CUTE AROUND THEM AND THEY OGLE YOU ALL OVER.
AND YOUR MASTER IN PARTICULAR SEEMS A LITTLE SLOW IN THE HEAD.
YOU'RE A CAT IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING!
BUT THE REAL IDIOT IS YOU, INUKO, FOR HAVING A MASTER LIKE THAT.
GRRR
MY NAME'S NOT INU-KO!
IT'S WAN-KO!
*INU MEANS DOG

HEY! KOUICHI-KUN! WANKO'S BEING MEAN TO ME!
NOT AGAIN, WANKO! CUT IT OUT!
N-NO! IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE! I...
SORRY, NORN-CHAN. HAVE THIS, IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.
IF YOU SAY SO, I WILL, KOUICHI-KUN.
NOM NOM
AGH! STUPID KOU-ICHI!
HERE YOU ARE. EAT UP!
WOW! TODAY'S A FEAST!
I'M GONNA DIG IN!
THIS IS FOR NORN-CHAN.
HUH!?
SWIPE

THIS IS FOR YOU!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
WHUMP
...!
FINE! MINE HAS LOTS OF NUTRIENTS!
NOM
THIS IS SO GOOD, KOUICHI-KUN!
NOM
...I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA!
CHUKLE

N-NORN-CHAN... WHAT...
I ALWAYS DO THIS AT HOME.
YEAH, BUT... IN THIS POSITION, I CAN FEEL HOW SOFT...
...NORN-CHAN'S BUTT AND THIGHS ARE!
I'M SUPER JEALOUS OF THE BOSS!
THERE
THERE

GET OFF!
AH!
EVEN I CAN'T SIT ON KOU-ICHI'S LAP!
MY, BUT THIS IS MY SPECIAL SEAT NOW,
RIGHT, KOUICHI -KUN?
WELL, UM...
YOU CAT BUR-GLAR!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!
TAKE THIS! WANKO MISSILE!

SLIDE
WHAP
OW OW OW ...
I'M SO SORRY, KOUICHI!
GIGGLE
I-I'M TIRED, SO I'M GOING TO BED ...
WAIT! I'M GONNA SLEEP TOO!
SLEEP WHERE YOU LIKE, NORN-CHAN...
OKAY!
GOOD NIGHT!

SNORE
SNORE
SNORE
SNOOZE
CLACK
CATS ARE CREATURES OF THE NIGHT...
THERE'LL BE MORE NORN-CHAN TO LOVE NEXT TIME, TOO!
THE FUN HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.

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CHAPTERRIER 15: DON'T LET ME DOWN

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SNOOZE
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SNOOZE
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PHEW
スピー
PHEW
HEHEHE! THOSE TWO MAKE SUCH STUPID FACES WHEN THEY SLEEP.
THE FUN STARTS NOW...

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FWUMP!
プチ
PUMP
プチ
PUMP
ズィ
ZUMP
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もぞ
SMK
SMK
SQUISH
WHAT'S THIS SOFT AND FUZZY FEEL-ING?
フワ
FUZZY
IT FEELS LIKE FANCY FURS RUNNING OVER MY SKIN...
フワ
FUZZY
NO, LIKE CAT'S FUR...
HUH... A CAT?
SQUISH

N-NORN-CHA...
SSH!
!?
MPH!
INUKO WILL HEAR YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
TEE-HEE.
I JUST WANNA BE WITH YOU, KOUICHI -KUN.
NYAA
NCOW
HUH...
BADUMP
ULP...
I-I CAN FEEL HER NAKED BODY..
WHERE ARE YOUR CLOTHES, NORN-CHAN?
HE HE HE ♡
!?

A-A NEGLI-GEE?
IS SHE REALLY A CAT!?
OF COURSE I'VE GOT A NIGHTIE!

TEE-HEE!
I'M SO HAPPY YOU LIKE IT, KOUICHI -KUN.
NOW YOU'LL LIKE ME MORE THAN, INUKO, RIGHT?
B-BUT.. WE SHOULDN'T DO THIS..
MY BOSS WILL BE ANGRY..
I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU THAN DADDY.
PLEASE!
!?
SLIDE
TEE-HEE! ♡

YOU DON'T LIKE ME?
サワ
サワ
AH-CHOO!
N-NO, I LIKE YOU, BUT...
EHE
EHE
サワ
サワ
YOU'RE LIKE PUTTY IN MY HANDS!
EHE
HUMANS ARE SO STUPID!
サワ
サワ
AH!

AHHH!
OH, NO...
WHAT!
WHAT IS IT!?
ピク
TWITCH
RARGH!
DOGS BELONG OUTSIDE AT NIGHT
DEAR, DEAR OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.
C-CALM DOWN, WANKO
ワナワナ
TREMBLE
WHY IS THE KITTY SLEEPING IN YOUR BED!?
YOU DON'T EVEN LET ME IN!
W-WAIT!
I'M GETTING INTO THE BED, TOO!
ドーン
WHUMP
EEK!
PANT

STAY AWAY FROM KOUICHI, YOU CAT BURGLAR!
KOU-ICHI-KUN LIKES ME.
TH-THERE'S NO ROOM AND I'M SUFFOCATING...
BUT I'M SO HAPPY!
I...
BUT I...

I CAN'T CHOSE EITHER OF YOU!!
I'M SORRY!
!?
AHAHA
HUH ...
HUMANS ARE SO DUMB! SUCH SLAVES TO THEIR LIBIDOS!
YOU WOULD'VE DONE ANYTHING I SAID! IT'S HILARIOUS!
HAHA
AHAHA
WERE YOU TEASING ME?
DUH!

EVEN CATS ARE YANKING MY CHAIN NOW?
IT WAS A GOOD WAY TO KILL TIME.
HE'S BEEN PLAYED...
HE LOOKS SO CRUSH-ED...
WAH!
BUZZ
BUZZ
HM? IT'S FROM THE BOSS?
BUZZ
TWITCH

HUH?
BEEP
...?

WHEN I SEE PHONES BUZZ AROUND, I CAN'T STOP MYSELF!
ブーン BUZZZ
NOO! SOMEONE MAKE IT STOP!
ブーン BUZZZ
うにゃ MEOW
NEXT TIME YOU TEASE A GROWN MAN...
RAISE
BEEP!
HEH HEH HEH!
SNERK!
ポ PA
ビク FLINCH

...JUST DON'T!
キュッ BLUSH
OKAY, NORN-CHAN, BACK IN YOUR CAGE!
キュッ CHEEP
OKAY!
CHEEP キュッ
DON'T COME BACK, KITTY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME. I'M NOT GONNA COME SEE YOU!
BUT I STILL WANNA SEE...
にゃー MEOW
KOU-ICHI-KUN AGAIN!
にゃー MEOW
HUH?
WHY ...?

WHISPER
BECAUSE I KINDA LIKE YOU NOW, KOUICHI!
SO STROKE ME LOTS...
MEOW
AGAIN NEXT TIME, OKAY?
BLUSH
SHE'S PLAYING WITH YOU AGAIN, KOU-ICHI!
WAKE UP!
COME OVER AND PLAY ANY TIME!
TEE-HEE!

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CHAPTERRIER 16: MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

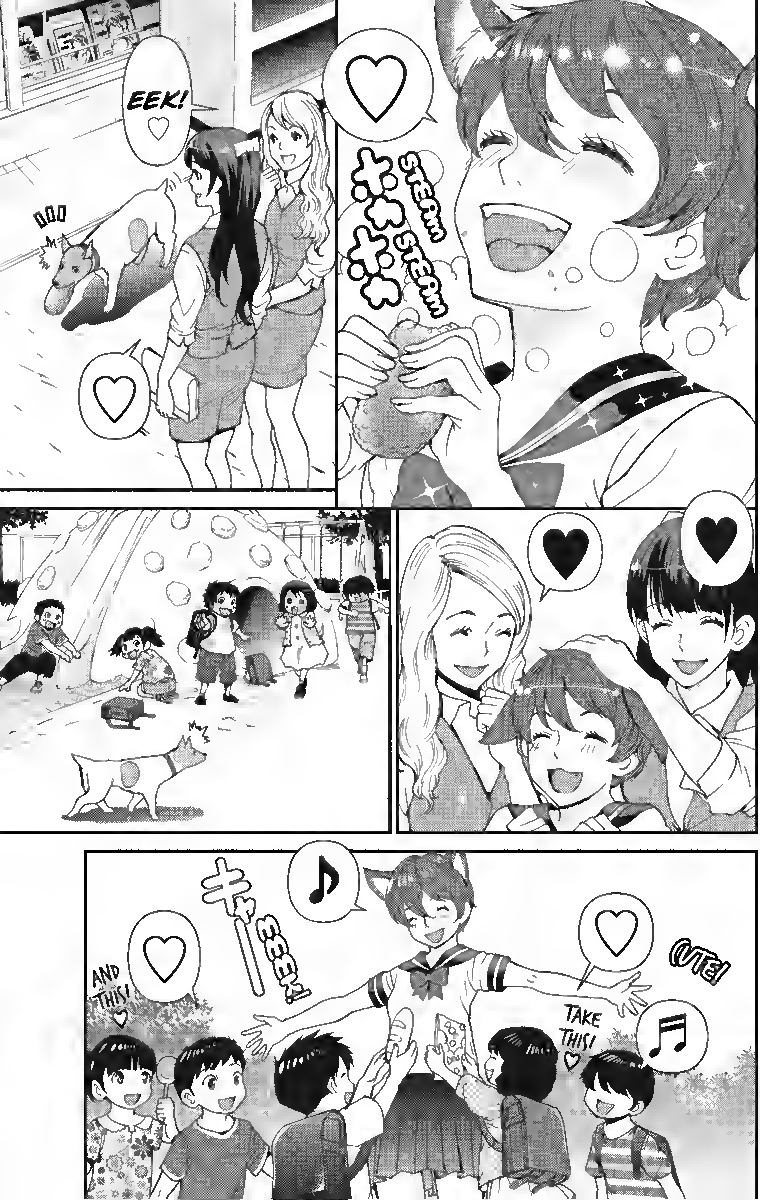
D?
F?
!?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
ぐぅぅぅ
♡
ハァハァ
ハァハァ
ハァハァ

!!
WOOF
WOOF
TROT
TROT
...
?
?
!
EHEHE
EHEHE

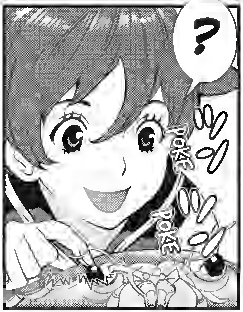
?
?
?
!?
LOST
えーん
うわーん
うわーん
KOU ICHI
cafe CUTEY

WAO!!
TROT
TROT
SNIFF
SNIFF
HUSTLE
HUSTLE
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
SALE
SALE
SALE
SALE
SALE
SALE
STEAM
STEAM
CLANG
FSSSS

♪
♫
THRILL
THRILL
THRILL
THRILL
?
GROOL
ゴルル
HOT AND JUICY!
HOT
HOT
CRUNCH


EEK!
ooo
STEAM STEAM
ホカホカ
CUTE!
TAKE THIS!
AND THIS!
キャー!

WOH WOH
水谷ビル
丸田書店
KYAAAH-SAAAA!
♪
♪
♪
KYAAAH!
KYAAAH!
KYAAAH!
KAMI-CHAN!
ぷらす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POKI
POKI

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AD

!?
SNAKE
ゴル
ゴル
SNAKE
キャー
AAAAGH!
ヒー
YOU THIEVING MUTT!
ホロ
DROP
FLINCH
ビク
SALE
お好み焼き
ハッハッハッ
ハッハッ
SNIFF SNIFF

NORN-SAN!!
NORN-SAN!!
ELECTION LOSER
AH! THAT WAS SO SCARY!
!?

?
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG?
HEY THERE. WHAT'S WRONG?
MOMMY... DIDN'T COME BACK
HE LOOKS YOUNGER THAN ME...
I'M SURE SHE'S JUST SHOPPING AT THAT SUPERMARKET.
SHE'LL BE BACK SOON...
I'LL STAY WITH YOU, SO DON'T CRY...
FLUSTER
WAAH!
!

キュン
SQUEEE
YOU LOOK FUNNY!
フン
HMPH!
SQUEEE
SQUEEE
SQUEEE
SQUEEE
SQUEEE
I'M SO SORRY, AQUA-CHAN!
ウィーン
WHIRR
!!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING!

WOOF
OH, WERE YOU PLAYING WITH A FRIEND?
WOOF
THAT'S NICE!
バイバーイ
BYEBYE!
HOLD ME, MOMMY!
YOU CLINGY BOY!

WELL, YOU WERE GOOD TODAY, SO YOU CAN HAVE WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
WHAT'S FOR DINNER TODAY, KOUICHI?
K-KOU-ICHI!!
K-KOU-ICHI...
K-KOU-ICHI...
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE

KOUICHI!
ヒック
WHERE ARE YOU!?
ヒック
スッ
SLIDE

WHINE
WHINE
I FI-NALLY FOUND YOU!
I'VE BEEN LOOK-ING FOR YOU, WANKO!
COME ON, LET'S GO HOME!
WOOF
WOOF
LICK
LICK
LICK
HEY, TOO MUCH LICK-ING!
I SAID, CUT IT OUT!
I'LL GET ALL STICKY!
I REALLY DO LOVE KOUICHI! ♡

Dog & Cat
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WOW, THIS IS CUTE!
READ FOR FREE ON
MangaBox
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CHAPTERRIER 17: OB-LA-DI OB-LA-DA

THEY'VE GOT SO MANY CUTE DOG CLOTHES!

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EVERY SINGLE TIME!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT WITH RIO AND ME...
?
DOGGIE CLOTHES PROTECT DOGS FROM CAR EXHAUST AND UV RAYS...
AND WHEN THEY'RE SHEDDING IT STOPS THEIR FUR FROM GETTING EVERY-WHERE.
REALLY? SO THEY'RE NOT JUST ABOUT FASHION.
YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS, RIO-SAN!
MAKING DOGGIE CLOTHES IS MY HOBBY.
OH, YEAH!
IF YOU LIKE, I COULD COME OVER TO YOUR PLACE WITH SOME OF THE CLOTHES I'VE MADE.
HOW ABOUT IT?
HUH ...!?
WOULD YOU?

OF COU-RSE!
THEN YES, PLEASE!
WOOF
SHE WOULDN'T SPECIALLY GO TO A GUY'S HOME IF SHE HATED HIM, RIGHT?
NO WAY... SO DOES THIS MEAN THAT THIS IS A PRELUDE TO LOVE!?
WOOF

AND SO, ON THE DAY OF THE VISIT...

RIO-SAN IS BRINGING CLOTHES FOR YOU.
LISTEN, WANKO. YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T DO ANY-THING RUDE TO RIO-SAN TODAY.
SHE JUST WANTS TO SHOW YOU THE CLOTHES SHE MADE.

I BOUGHT THIS SNACK YESTERDAY. IT'S PEANUT BUTTER IN A SPRAY CAN!
PEA
IF YOU'RE GOOD, YOU CAN HAVE LOTS OF IT LATER!
YOU'RE NOT LEAVING ME ANY CHOICE!
OKAY, THEN
SHE'S HERE!
ピンポーン
DING DONG
IT'S YUMMY AND SWEET!
ペロペロ
ペロペロ
HUH!?
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS!?
ペロペロ
DON'T SAY THAT! I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THAT!
?

HELLO!
COME IN, RIO-SAN.
HELLO TO YOU, TOO, WANKO-CHAN.
SO THIS IS YOUR HOME!
WELL...
IT'S SPARKLING CLEAN! IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
HE WAS CLEANING FOR THREE HOURS
IT'S BASICALLY ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
HEHE! GETTING ALONG WELL, AS USUAL, HUH?
R-REALLY...
THAT'S THE KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE. ♡
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

THERE'S REALLY NOTHING BETWEEN US...
HUH?
AH.. WELL.. UM...
I BROUGHT LOTS!
ANY-WAY, THE CLO-THES ...?
R-REAL-LY...
LET'S GET THIS FASHION SHOW STARTED!
RIO-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU..!?
ACK!
BADUMP

I'M PUTTING CLOTHES ON WANKO-CHAN ...?
OF COURSE... YOU'RE JUST PUTTING CLOTHES ON A DOG...
THIS ISN'T GOOD... IF I KEEP ACTING FUNNY LIKE THIS,
RIO-SAN IS GOING TO THINK I'M A WEIRDO. CALM DOWN!...
DONE!
!?
WANKO-CHAN: LOLITA FASH-ION STYLE!
THIS IS TOO TIGHT. IT'S A LITTLE SMALL...

WOW!
CUTE!
REALLY?
YEAH
I'M USED TO SEEING YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM, SO SEEING YOU IN SOMETHING ELSE ..
WHISPER
IS REALLY CUTE!
LET'S TAKE A PICTURE WHILE YOU'VE GOT IT ON!
OKAY!
YAY!
!
OF COURSE, SHE'S A DOG...
BUT THIS IS STILL PRETTY CUTE.

NEXT IS A NURSE OUTFIT!
A YUKATA! ♡
AND A SWIM-SUIT!
THIS OUTFIT IS QUITE SPUNKY!
WOW, THEY'RE SO CUTE! ♡
BAM!
AND I'VE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST...
YANK

A POP STAR OUT-FIT!
WOW! AMAZING!
IT'S LIKE A REAL STAR IS IN MY HOME!
DID YOU KNOW? I USED THE SAME MATERIALS AS THE REAL THING!
HUH? R-REALLY ...
ワナワナ
ワナワナ
YEP!
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...

RIO-SAN'S COSTUME IS SO REVEALING!
TEE-HEE!
HOW IS IT?
I MADE A MATCHING SET FOR MYSELF, TOO!
O-OH, NO!
I'M GONNA GET WORKED UP OVER RIO-SAN AGAIN!

WHAT! SHE'S JUST TRYING TO SHOW OFF, ISN'T SHE!
GRR
NAKA-SAKA-SAN, WHY DON'T WE TAKE A PICTURE TO RE-MEMBER THIS BY?
BLUSH
O-OKAY!
BLUSH
STRIKE A POSE! ♡
SQUEEZE
C-CAN'T BREATHE ...
SQUISH

KOUICHI…
EHE-HE-HE♡
HM?
!?
YANK
YOU
EEK!
ACK! IF RIO-SAN REALIZES THAT I WAS STARING AT HER CHEST…
THIS IS BAD. THIS IS VERY BAD…
OH!

!?
OH, NO... I'M SORRY...
...
HUH? THE CAN JUST SPRAYED OUT.
I DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING...
HUH?
AH! IT'S PEANUT BUTTER!
...
S-STOP IT, WANKO...
PLEASE, STOP!
AH, RIO-SAN...
I THINK I SHOULD GO...

IF THERE WAS ANY-THING YOU LIKED, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU, SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW!
SEE YOU!
SHE MUST HATE ME...
SOB
LICK
GLANCE
I WONDER IF I'M JUST NOT ATTRAC-TIVE...
STARE
!
THIS IS SO EMBAR-RASS-ING! ♡
EEK!

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PLEASE EXERCISE THE UTMOST CAUTION.
WATCH OUT FOR BURGLARS
BURGLARY INCIDENTS CONTINUE TO POP UP ONE AFTER ANOTHER IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

CHAPTERRIER 18: I AM THE WALRUS

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BYE!
WELL, I'M OFF!
ALL RIGHT. HE LEFT AT HIS USUAL TIME. IF MY RESEARCH IS ACCURATE, THAT MAN LIVES ALONE.
OH, NO! I'M GONNA BE LATE!
DASH
OH! IS KOUICHI BACK ALREADY!?
I NEVER LET A TARGET GO ONCE I'VE SET MY SIGHTS ON THEM. I'M THE GREATEST THIEF EVERYONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS TALKING ABOUT.
RATTLE
NOW, THEN, WHAT KIND OF TREASURE WILL I ENCOUNTER TODAY?
YES. IT'S OPEN.

A DOG!?
PANT
PANT
PANT
TAP
TAP
TAP
YOU'RE HOME EARLY! LET'S PLAY! ♡
HMM?
HEH HEH HEH. I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE A DOG HERE..
WHEN THIS HAP-PENS, YOU USE...
BEEF JERKY!
HUH? WHAT'S THIS? ARE YOU GIVING IT TO ME?
HAVE LOTS!
ワク
ワク
ALEE
ALEE

THAT MAKES TAMING THEM WITH FOOD A GOOD MOVE.
INSIDE DOGS DON'T HAVE MUCH CONTACT WITH STRANGERS, SO THEY DON'T FEAR THEM.
HEH HEH HEH
MEAT JERKY
YUMMY!
モグ NOM
モグ NOM
NOW LET'S GET TO WORK.
HEY, MISTER WHO ARE YOU? A FRIEND OF KOUICHI'S?
WHY DID YOU GIVE ME A SNACK?
THE DOG IS FOLLOWING ME FOR SOME REASON
テク TAK
テク TAK
HMM?
SEE HERE. I'M LOOKING FOR TREASURE.
DON'T GET IN THE WAY.
TREASURE...
OKAY! I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF MY TREASURES, THEN!

HMM?
DAMN IT. THERE'S NOTHING GOOD AT ALL...
PANT
PANT
PAT
?
WHAT'S IN YOUR MOUTH?

THIS TOY MAKES A GREAT SOUND! ISN'T IT FUN?
!?
SQUEEE

DAMN IT! THAT WAS CLOSE, TOO CLOSE...
OH, YEAH!
SQUEEE

♪
ガバァ
!!
WH-WHAT THE HECK IS THIS... WHEN DID ALL THESE GET HERE..
DID THE DOG DO ALL THIS!?
I HAVE LOTS! YOU CAN PICK THE COLOR YOU LIKE! ♡
NO WAY... IS IT DELIBERATELY TRYING TO HAVE ME MAKE NOISE TO ALERT THE NEIGHBORS TO THE DANGER...?
NO... THERE'S NO WAY SUCH A STUPID-LOOKING DOG COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT... IT'S A COINCIDENCE...

ANYWAY, I NEED TO FINISH THIS JOB FAST
HEY, AREN'T YOU GONNA PLAY WITH THESE?
I SAID, HEY!
SHH! SHH! GO AWAY!
DAMN IT. WHERE'S HIS BANK BOOK?
MAN... I GIVE UP!
I'LL BE OVER THERE
ドン
THUMP
YAAAAWN!
スッ
GRAB
OH, YEAH! LET'S WATCH SOME TV!
ピッ
BEEP

ACK!
BLARE
BLARE
BLARE
BLARE
BLARE
BLARE
W-WHAT IS IT THIS TIME...?
CLACK
IS SOME-ONE HERE?
HUH!?
THE DOG IS WATCH-ING TV!?
THUD
BOOM
DADADA
DADA

HEY! I WAS WATCHING "KING OF THE WILD"!
YOINK
BLARE
BLARE
BLARE
BAM
BAM
BAM
AND WITH FULL SURROUND SOUND, TOO ...
HOONK
NO... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WOOF
IT CAN'T BE... DID THIS DOG TURN THE TV ON!?
WOOF
HMM?
I CAN'T STAY ANY LONGER ...
OH, NO! IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE!?

NOW THAT I'VE TAKEN A GOOD LOOK AT IT, THIS DOG SEEMS RATHER STUPID, BUT IT COULD SELL FOR A HIGH PRICE...
?
COME ON, PUP. NO HARD FEELINGS.
GRAB
EEK!
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU PERVERT!?

C-COME ON! SETTLE DOWN!
YOU DUMB DOG!
DUMB DOG!?
GRR! YOU'RE MAKING ME MAD!
WANKO HEAD-BUTT!
WH
AM
GJUUUH!
GO
GO
THERE HAS GOT TO BE SOME VALU-ABLES IN THERE!
THAT BOX!
!?

CLACK
OH, NO, I FORGOT SOME-THING!
HEY! THAT BOX!
STAGGER
I'LL TAKE THIS BOX, AT LEAST...
GYARGH!
...?
HUH?
M-MOVE IT!
ACK!
WHA
CK
...

I NEED TO CALL THE POLICE!
THEN HE MUST BE THE THIEF!
SOME GUY WHO JUST WALKED IN.
WHO WAS THAT!?
WEEOO
WEEOO
I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT A THIEF WOULD COME HERE ...
BUT IT'S A GOOD THING HE DIDN'T TAKE ANYTHING!
WE'VE ARRESTED THE CRIMINAL, SO YOU CAN RELAX. GOOD DAY.

MY TREA-SURE!
?
HUH?
HE DID TAKE SOME-THING!
EPPEHEHEH
WHY DID YOU STEAL SO MANY UNWASHED SOCKS!?
YES...
BUT...
SHAKUJII POLICE STATI
SO... THIS IS ALL THAT YOU STOLE?
I'M FORRY! I'LL NEFFER DO IT AGAIN!
FUME
IT STINKS!

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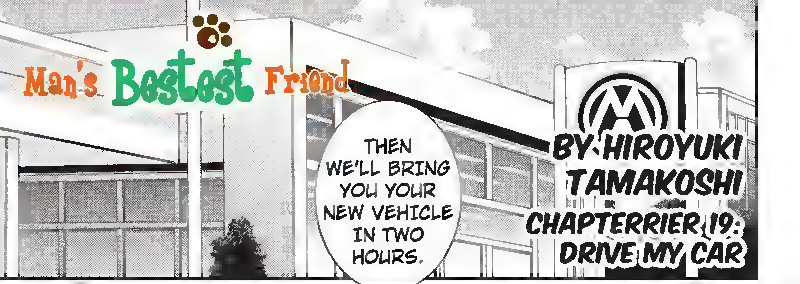
CHAPTERRIER 19: DRIVE MY CAR



WHAT?!
HUH?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE. THAT CUSTOMER IS YOURS, ISN'T SHE?
I'VE SPENT ALL MY TIME INDOORS SINCE I BROKE UP WITH ERIKA...
AW, THAT'S SO NICE... A COUPLE GOING FOR A DRIVE TOGETHER... ♡

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I'VE BEEN TAKING LESSONS FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, AND I FINALLY GOT IT!
I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT IT, I THOUGHT I'D SHOW OFF TO YOU WHILE I CAME TO LOOK AT CARS.
O-OH!
THEN WHY DON'T WE GO FOR A DRIVE?
WE RENT CARS AS WELL, SO YOU CAN TAKE A CAR OUT FOR A TEST DRIVE ANY TIME.
WOW! ♡
OH! NAKA-SAKA-SAN... YOU'RE IN THIS LINE OF WORK, SO YOU MUST BE A GOOD DRIVER.
W-WELL, I'M ABOUT AVER-AGE.
OKAY!
I JUST GOT A COUPLE OF TICKETS FROM A REGULAR CUSTOM-ER AT WORK ...
FOR A ONE-NIGHT STAY IN A HOTEL IN KARUIZAWA WHERE YOU CAN STAY WITH YOUR DOG.
HUH?
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE

THERE'S A DOG PARK AND A HOT SPRINGS THERE, AND IT LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF FUN!
I'D FEEL AWK-WARD GOING ALONE, SO...
WON'T YOU AND WANKO-CHAN COME WITH ME?
HUH ...
STAYING THE NIGHT?
AH... I GUESS THAT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK...
AH, NO... IT'S OKAY!
YAY! THEN LET'S GO DURING THE COMING LONG WEEKEND! ♡
OKAY!
W-WOW, RIO-SAN INVITED ME... THIS MEANS SHE MUST BE INTER-ESTED IN ME...!?

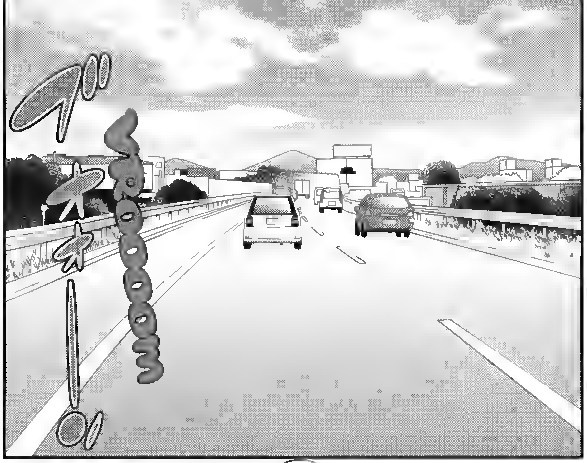
I SHOULDN'T EXPECT TOO MUCH...
OR I'LL GET HURT.
NO... CALM DOWN...
REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED ON VALENTINE'S...
BUT... THERE IS ONE PROBLEM ...
WHAT! A TRIP WITH RIO!?
B-BUT YOU WANT TO GO ON A TRIP, TOO, DON'T YOU?
THAT COSPLAY LADY IS JUST GONNA TEASE YOU AGAIN!
ERK
W-WELL, YEAH, BUT
COME ON, TAKE A LOOK!
!

THIS HOTEL IS FAMOUS FOR THEIR BLACK WAGYU STEAK...
THEY HAVE DOG MEALS, TOO...
THERE'S LOTS OF DOGS AT THE DOG PARK...
AND THERE'S EVEN AN OUTDOOR HOT-SPRING FOR DOGS!
WOW!♡
OR DO YOU WANT TO STAY ALL ALONE AT THE PET HOTEL?
ERP
F-FINE, I'LL GO...
BUT IF YOU FLIRT WITH THAT COSPLAY LADY, I'M GONNA BITE YOUR BUTTS!
OKAY!
ガルル～

THE DAY OF THE TRIP...
R-RIO-SAN, SIGNAL WHEN YOU MERGE!
HONK HONK!!
OKAY
HOOONK
THOSE ARE YOUR NYS-PASS...
キィキィ
SCREECH SCREECH
SH-SHE'S MORE OF A BE-GINNER THAN I IMAG-INED...
ブル TREMBLE
ブル TREMBLE
ブル TREMBLE
AT THIS RATE, I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF WE CAN MAKE IT THERE IN ONE PIECE...
R-RIO-SAN, YOUR SHOULDERS ARE REALLY TENSE SHALL I PUT ON THE RADIO?
SH-SHUT UP! YOU'RE DISTRACT-ING ME!

O-OKAY ...
I REALLY DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN MAKE IT IN ONE PIECE ...
SCRATCH SCRATCH
WHAT'S WRONG, WANKO?
YOU WANT ME TO OPEN THE WIN-DOW?
O-OH YEAH, I'VE HEARD THAT A DOG'S NOSE IS SO SENSI-TIVE...
THAT THEY CAN'T EVEN STAND THEIR OWN SMELL WHEN THEY GET BOTTLED UP.
OH... THEN I'LL OPEN THE WINDOW A LITTLE ..
BEEP
WHIRR
WOW! THE WIND FEELS SO GOOD!
WOW!

SO THAT'S WHY DOGS STICK THEIR HEADS OUT OF WINDOWS.
YEP.
HOW'S THAT? HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN A LITTLE?
BEEP
ピッ
KWIIPP
クゥーン
!
W-WANKO!
CHOKE CHOKE
ケホケホ
キャン キャン
EEEEEK!
HONK HONK
ブブー
AAH! ZEO-SAN! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
EEEEK!
BEEP BEEP
ピピ
HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER, WANKO...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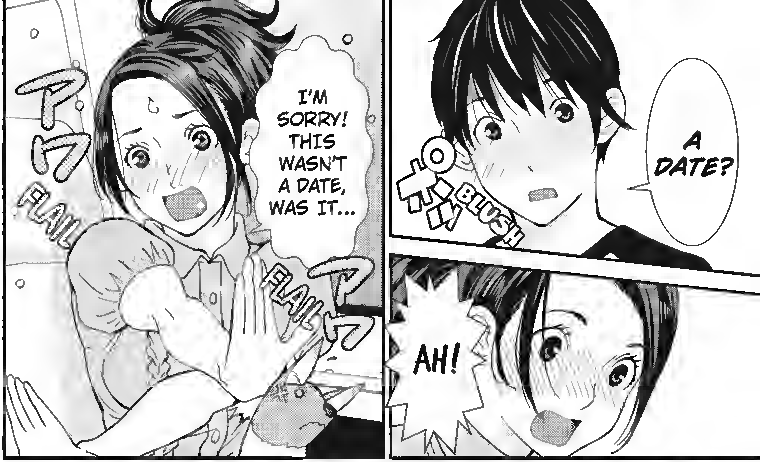
RIGHT, WANKO?
HMM?

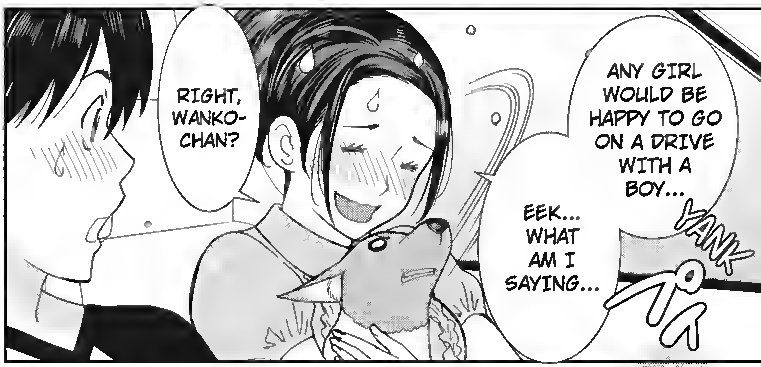
I'LL DRIVE FROM NOW ON.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'M SORRY...
SLUMP

AH... WELL... UM...
WHAT'S WRONG?

LAZE

HUH!?
YOU'RE COOLER THAN USUAL, TODAY, NAKA-SAKA-SAN.
R-REAL-LY...
HAHAHA
OH! NOT TO SAY THAT YOU'RE USUALLY UNCOOL...
I JUST ...
SPLASH!
ALWAYS WANTED TO GO ON A DATE LIKE THIS...
DRIVING SOME-WHERE WITH SOMEONE I LIKE...


A DATE?
BLUSH
AH!
I'M SORRY! THIS WASN'T A DATE, WAS IT...
FLAIL
FLAIL


ANY GIRL WOULD BE HAPPY TO GO ON A DRIVE WITH A BOY...
EEK... WHAT AM I SAYING...
YANK
RIGHT, WANKO-CHAN?

RIO-SAN IS CHEERFUL AND FUN...
SHE'S SUCH A NICE GIRL!
GRR

AAAAAH!
BADUMP
N-NAKA-SAKA-SAN, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
HONK HONK
BEEP BEEP
SCREECH
EEK!

WOW, THIS PLACE IS GREAT!
WE'RE HERE!
I'LL VISIT YOUR ROOM ONCE I'VE DEALT WITH MY LUGGAGE.
O-OKAY.
DO YOU WANT TO GO FOR A WALK TOGETHER?
AFTER THAT...
もじ
FIDGET
もじ
FIDGET

S-SURE!
OKAY ...
SEE YOU ...
WHAT ARE YOU BLUSH-ING FOR!?
HEHE
N-NO ONE'S GETTING IN OUR WAY THIS TIME..
MAYBE THIS IS RO-MANCE!?
OW!
WHAP

HUH? WHY DID YOU TURN INTO A HUMAN !?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M ALWAYS A DOG.
WHY? THIS ISN'T MY APART-MENT...
HUH? WHY? HOW?
WHAT !?
NO WAY...
DOES WANKO LOOK LIKE A HUMAN...
I'LL BITE YOUR BUTT!
WHEN IT'S JUST ME AND HER ALONE IN A ROOM?
GRR
RRR
NEXT TIME: A STORM IS COMING...!?

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Man's Bestest Friend

WHAT ARE YOU BAB-BLING ABOUT?
ワナ TREMBLE
ワナ TREMBLE
DO YOU TURN INTO A PERSON EVERY TIME WE'RE ALONE TOGETHER!?
WHY...? WE'RE IN HAKONE!

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CHAPTERRIER 20: GET BACK

IF YOU AND THAT LADY START DATING AND GET MARRIED...
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME!? POOR LITTLE WANKO!
JUST CALM DOWN...
RIO-SAN AND I JUST CAME ON A ROAD TRIP.
IS THAT WHAT RIO THINKS THIS IS!?
WELL, I READ THINGS THE WRONG WAY BEFORE, AND NOW I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON.
IT'S JUST GONNA BE THE SAME THING AGAIN, THIS TIME...
I'LL BE WITH YOU FOR THE WHOLE TRIP, SO LET'S HAVE FUN!
REALLY? IT'S A PROMISE, THEN!
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO WANKO...
I DO GET MARRIED ONE DAY...

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THIS FEELS SO NICE!
IT'S SO BIG!
YOU'D NEVER SEE SUCH A HUGE DOG PARK IN THE CITY!
WOW!
WOOF
WOW!
WOOF
NEXT!
AHAHAHA
WOW!
WOOF
WOW!
WOW! IT LOOKS SO GOOD♡
I'M JUST INSPECT-ING IT
WOW, YOU TWO.
AH, I'M SO FULL!♡
NAKA-SAKA-SAN, OVER THERE!

IT'S THE HOT SPRING!
IT LOOKS LIKE WANKO-CHAN CAN COME IN, TOO. DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A DIP?
YES!
WELL, I'M OVER HERE, SO I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
OKAY! LET'S GO IN, WANKO!
カポーン
SPLASH
AHHH! THIS FEELS SO GOOD!
WOOF WOOF
WHINE!

WOOF
ワン
WOOF
ワン
AREN'T YOU GLAD WE CAME, WANKO?
NAKA-SAKA-SAN!
HUH?
MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
WHAT!?
BADUMP
ドキ
OKAY.. I'M COMING IN.
O-OKAY!
BADUMP
ドキ
BADUMP
ドキ
BADUMP
ドキ
A MIXED BATH!?
WHAT IS SHE...? NO WAY... IS THIS...
PLEASE DON'T LOOK!
HUH!?

A-A SWIM-SUIT!?
BADUMP
YES. THIS IS A MIXED BATH WHERE YOU WEAR BATHING SUITS.
!?
AH!
TEE-HEE! ♡
ACK! I-I'M SORRY...
EEK!
YANK
YIP!

CRACK!
NAKA-SAKA-SAN!
O-OW, WANKO, NOT THERE!
MOM
SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAP-PENED ...
NO, I'M THE ONE WHO FORGOT TO TELL YOU.
YOU'RE SURPRIS-INGLY CARELESS!
Y-YES ...
I OFTEN GET SCOLDED FOR IT AT WORK.
BUT WHEN I'M WITH YOU...
I FEEL REALY RE-LAXED.
R-REALLY ?

WHAT'LL YOU DO AFTER THE BATH?
AH... OH YEAH...
I DID PROMISE WANKO...
WE'LL BE TOGETHER IN THE BATH
DURING MEALS, AND WHEN WE SLEEP, TOO!
WELL I GUESS WE'LL JUST SHARE A BED UNTIL MORNING...
WHAT!?
SHARE A BED...
UNTIL MORNING...
BLUSH
AH...
No, UH, I MEAN WITH WANKO!
HAHAHA
OH, WITH WANKO-CHAN!
TOCHICC
エヘヘ
OF COURSE!
SPLASH
SPLASH
...

I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS OF WANKO.
HUH!?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO NICE TO WANKO-CHAN...
YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER...
I... LIKE THAT ABOUT YOU.
HUH... D-DO YOU MEAN AS...
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
!?
A MAN...?
I-I...
BADUMP
BADUMP

!?
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
WOOF
WOOF
SCRABBLE
SCRABBLE
SQUEEM
SPLOOSH
GURGLE
SCRABBLE
SCRABBLE

EEK!
FLARE
?
HUH?
WHY, WHAT RIO-SAN?
?
YOU'RE AWFUL, NAKASAKA-SAN!
JUST BECAUSE THE MOOD WAS NICE, YOU SUDDENLY ...
WHAP

YOU'RE A STUPID JERK!
SPLAT
AH ...
WAIT ...
...
RIO-SAN...
TWEET
TWEET

WHY!?
WHY DOES SHE HATE ME!?
ウウ…
DON'T BE SO GLUM!
ガビーン
ウウ…
YOU HAVE ME, RIGHT?
♡
AND JUST WHEN THINGS SEEMED TO BE GOING WELL...
I'LL NEVER HAVE MY SPRING-TIME...
IT'LL BE A LIFE-LONG ICE AGE...
COME ON, CHEER UP! I'LL PLAY WITH YOU WITH THIS!
WAAAAAH!
ピンポーン
?
DING-DONG
Y-YES ...
ガチャ
CLACK
!?

R-RIO-SAN!?
...
U-UM... I WAS JUST SUR-PRISED, BEFORE ...
I'M SORRY ...
O-OKAY ...
AH, BUT IT'S NOT THAT I'M MAD AT YOU...
I'M JUST NOT USED TO THAT SORT OF THING...
UM...
SO NEXT TIME ...
PLEASE TELL ME, FIRST...

HUH?
I'LL BE WAITING IN MY ROOM...
BLUSH
...
R-RIO-SAN!?
BADUMP
SEE YOU...
...
TAP TAP TAP TAP
BLUSH!!

HUH?
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT WANKO!?
YES! YES! I HAVEN'T BEEN DUMPED YET!
HUH!?
ワン!
WOOF
WOOF
ワン!
NEXT CHAPTER: HIS FINAL DECISION!
TURN INTO A DOG!?
HUH? WHY DID YOU...